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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasutsugu SOETA

Group Art Unit: 3723

Application No.: 10/573,497

Examiner: D. NGUYEN

Filed: March 27, 2006

Docket No.: 127462

For: POLISHING PAD, METHOD FOR PROCESSING POLISHING PAD, AND METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING SUBSTRATE USING IT

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 3, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**